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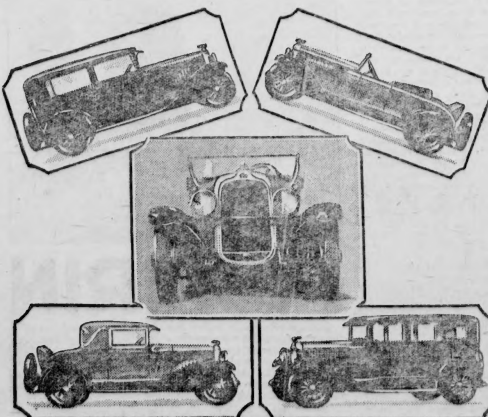
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Every farmer in the Oyen District to visit the Wallis Certified Tractor Demonstration on Thursday, February 23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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The past year has been an extremely successful one for the Pontiac six, and the fruits of this success are seen in the new series Pontiac, announced this week, which incorporates numerous improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated clearly indicate the graceful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the rakish new sport roadster, with its convertible folding top. A head-on view of the new Pontiac, showing the deep, narrow radiator and two of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the center print. At the lower left is the beautiful cabriolet and to its right the new two-door sedan.

M. D. of Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, met in the municipal office at Oyen on Saturday, February 11, at 10 o'clock. Councilors all present, except Mr. F. W. Nichol. The minutes of the council meeting of January 14 were read and approved. Correspondence was read and disposed of.

The monthly financial statements were read and accepted. The taxes cancelled from the roll in the case of the east half of section 11 in township 25, in range 6, were added to the 1928 tax roll.

The council instructed the secretary treasurer to cancel the relief charged against the N.E. 18-27-64 and withdraw the caveat.

The south-east quarter of section 6-25-64 was leased to Sivert Olson for hay for the sum of \$35.00.

The excess sale of lands in the case of the S.W. 13-27-64 was ordered to be refunded to the Oyer, Edmund & Norton Mortgage Co.

The auditor's financial statement for the year 1927 was considered and accepted.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the Accounts Branch of the Department of the Interior and Z. McTavish, of the Debt Adjustment Act, full particulars in regard to the lands acquired under the Tax Recovery, the indebtedness against which was as heavy that they could not be readily sold.

The secretary was given instructions in regard to the collection of the arrears of taxes against the East Half of Section 9-28-64.

An over-payment of \$152 by the Hudson Bay Co. was ordered refunded.

Taxes were ordered cancelled from the tax roll against the S.E. 15-25-64 and several other parcels, the entry of which had been cancelled by the Department of the Interior.

Indebtedness accounts as follows were passed: S. L. Klein, \$12.00; Ted Smith, \$5.00.

The following accounts were passed, Mrs. T. A. Robinson, relief re Jess Scullin, \$20.50; West-Kelch Ltd., boiler sheets, \$137; Western Municipal News, \$28.50; Johnson's Garage, light, \$2.00; W. Court, auto garage, \$1.75; T. Lee, insurance, \$24.90; Attorney General's Dept., refund author's allowance, \$50.00; Alta. Govt. Telephone, rental and tolls, \$5.19; A. I. Stevens auditor, \$125.00; Alf. Gibson, \$15.00; J. Drisp, \$10.89; C. O. Olson, \$25.89; J. E. Werry, \$22.50; S. J. O. Werry, \$15.00; F. W. Nichol, \$15.00; J. P. Burnbeck, express, \$2.45; J. P. Burnbeck, express, \$150.00; registrar, \$75; J. E. Werry, commission work, \$25.00.

The secretary was instructed to pay the taxes on the lands acquired by the municipal district under date of January 15, 1928.

Mr. A. E. Weatherhead was appointed

Municipal Hospital

A Live Issue

(Ed. Note.—This is the 13th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

During the last twenty-five years, progress in applying to daily life the results of scientific progress in the field of medicine have multiplied exceedingly. The greatest multiplication has been in the hospital field; places have sprung up everywhere, seemingly over night, and still the needs and demands of the human race, in public health and otherwise, have not. Consequently the rapidly with which the establishment of hospitals is going on is amazing, therefore, they are filling a wonderful need in everyday life, otherwise their establishment would have ceased long ago. A really very important of the daily needs that we have, there is some fear concerning the establishment of a new hospital somewhere, or else the establishment of the present one, to meet the ever increasing demand of the public, for adequate hospital facilities. Now in our own territory the public are alive to the need; and in by far the majority of cases are pressing for the establishment of a municipal hospital, which means the best word in dictionary and care for the sick.

This topic, which at first was considered such a mere thing as a passing fancy, has blossomed out, and is now like a flower in full bloom; it is welcome everywhere. The community, for the most part is now well informed, and are taking the proposed plan with the seriousness that it deserves, with the result that it is being discussed in all parts of the territory and it is well that it should be, for the provision of such a hospital is of importance to the welfare of the community should be well understood by all citizens. Before they are asked to vote upon the question. Who is there, but when they understand fully the benefits that a community derives from such an institution as a municipal hospital, but what would not favor its establishment, and be prepared to express their opinion by voting for it, even if this procedure may be a slight amount of inconvenience in the daily routine.

The open letter appearing in last week's issue of this paper is well worth reading, especially as it is unmediated, and from one who at one time was opposed to municipal hospitals, but is now a staunch supporter. Many others have had the same experience as the writer of the open letter, in every hospital district that so far has been established in the province, there have been cases of the same kind, and the ending happily has been the same in all cases. It is necessary that a small percentage of our community should go through the same experience?

In a recent survey, to ascertain the expenditure for maintenance of health on the farm, brought out some interesting facts. The average size of the farms were 117 acres. In this group the average value of all goods and personal services used during one year was about \$1,600.00 in a household averaging 4.4 persons, and in families averaging 4.4 persons.

Food was, as might be expected, by far the most important item, for the family, amounting to twenty-five (25) per cent of the value of all goods used. The value of clothing, rent, operating costs, was approximately twenty per cent, and the value of all other goods slightly less than one-fifth of the value of the family living. Included in the last category was the expenditure for the maintenance of health, amounting to \$45.00, or less than 4 per cent, of the value of all goods used. This item refers to the services of physicians, dentists, nurses and hospital charges, the purchase of eye glasses and medicines, also travels to the hospital for treatment. This low figure for maintenance of health was attained due to the fact that the people in the survey had fortified themselves by the establishment of municipal hospitals, otherwise instead 4 per cent, for all these services, the figure would have been much higher.

Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 5.

The town and secretary were instructed to make arrangements to receive hospital accommodation either at Meekwood or Inglewood for Mr. Jess Scullin. The council adjourned also.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Wong Lee and Wong Yuen in the restaurant business known as "The H. H. Cafe" Oyen, has been dissolved. All accounts owed by the firm previous to February 1st, 1928, will be settled by Wong Lee.

Wong Yuen, Proprietor.

Read the other articles

May Be Important Discovery

Tin Deposits Likely To Enhance Canada's Prestige As Mineral Country

Tin has been discovered in Northern Ontario, near the boundary on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and if the deposit proves up to the expectations of the companies which have been exploring them, Canada's prestige as one of the great mineral countries in the world will be enhanced.

Although tin is such an extremely useful metal there are only a few regions of the world in which it is found in sufficient quantity to repay the mining. It was tin which brought the Romans from Gaul to Britain, and Cornwall is still a producing field, though on a smaller scale than formerly. There are deposits in North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and California, but they are probably of little importance or they would have been worked earlier, especially during the Great War. The demand for tin is so great that the known resources are limited in extent that there may soon be a shortage. If new discoveries bring more tin to the market the shortage is likely to be counteracted by the elimination of worked-out areas. Bolivia until recently produced about 40 per cent of the world's supply, but a decline in production is predicted and there appears to be a definite limit to the tin that which runs from Burma through Siam to the Dutch East Indies. Although every effort is being made to meet present demand, tin production is not much greater than it was before the war.

The British Empire, with its production from Malaya, British West Africa, Nigeria, South Africa, Australia and Cornwall, already contributes 40 per cent of the world's supply. If Ontario tin should meet the expectations of the prospectors, the British Empire might control the market of the world. As Sir John G. Macdonald, president of the recent Empire Mining Conference in Canada, has pointed out, the Empire already has practically a monopoly of tin. "I have built up a large tin smelting industry capable of treating not only tin but also those of Bolivia and the Dutch East Indies to that the control of the marketing of tin has in effect become a British monopoly, our smelters turning out more than 90 per cent of the world's supplies. Ontario tin may therefore be a factor in giving the British Empire a complete monopoly of this important metal."

Big Production Of Alberta Coal

15 Per Cent Of The Available Coal Reserve In The World Is In Alberta

Coal production in the province of Alberta during 1927 established a new high total of output reaching for all grades 6,558,753 tons. This production exceeds that of the best previous year, 1920, by 27,532 tons and sets a new high mark in the history of the development of Alberta's coal mines. It is estimated that 15 per cent of the available coal reserve of the world is in Alberta. Of the actual reserve, calculated by measurement, more than three billion tons are semi-anthracite or high carbon bituminous.

Experiment With Eggs

Relation Of Winter Production To The Hatching Quality Of Eggs

An interesting investigation has been made at the St. Anne de la Peste Experimental Station to ascertain whether hens with high production or those with low winter production produce the better eggs from the hatching point of view. In the particular experiment the eggs of low producing hens proved to be the better. It requires an average of 3 of their eggs to produce one wing being against 6 of the eggs of the high producing hens.

Vietnam Cheese Maker

James Crawford, of Woodstock, Ont., the oldest living pioneer of the cheese industry in Canada celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently and is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Mr. Crawford is one of those who made cheese weighing 3½ tons which, in 1860, was sent to England as a means of introducing the Canadian product into the English market.

Interchangeable Railway Tickets

A bill providing that return tickets issued by railway companies may be made interchangeable will be introduced in the House of Commons this session by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Cdn. The measure is in accordance with a rule prevailing in England and Scotland.

W. H. U. 1720

Women As Taxi Drivers

Great Number Are Making Good In New York

With a cab chauffeur's cap pulled down over brown curls she sat in the driver's seat of a taxi, she put away a cigarette and lightly acknowledged the customer's directions. She started the cab and skillfully piloted it through dense traffic. She stopped in front of the address she had been given, opened the door for the fare and with a matter-of-fact "Thank you" accepted the proffered tip.

Her license card identified her as Jeanette Wing, one of the women who today are registered at the police department as licensed taxi drivers. Since the first woman driver applied for her license in 1914, the field has become crowded. "We treat them just like men," explained a policeman. "They have to take exactly the same tests that the men do, and the same bond, and suffer just the same punishment if they violate any of the license rules."

Hog Cholera Outbreak

Disease Reported In North Dakota Near International Boundary

A serious outbreak of hog cholera has been reported near the international boundary in North Dakota. One farmer seven miles south of Bismarck reported that all his hogs and almost all the border livestock were dead. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to other farms in North Dakota and in Saskatchewan. Even dogs are being kept off the infected farms, and every owner of dogs is being advised to have his dogs inoculated at once.

Grain Yields Of Prairie Provinces

The total grain yields in 1927 of the three Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are estimated as follows: wheat, 414,810,000 bushels from 21,425,850 acres; oats, 209,452,000 bushels from 5,200,067 acres; barley, 75,816,000 bushels from 2,828,346 acres; rye, 13,287,000 bushels from 631,130 acres; flaxseed, 4,773,000 bushels from 465,031 acres.

Atmospheric pressures on their faces enables birds to know coming weather changes.

It is easy to remove a dog's bark, veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Ore., clinic recently.

Dominion Wheat Exports

Canada Exports Wheat and Flour To 45 Countries

Wheat and flour were exported from Canada in 1927 to 45 countries, the total amounts being 231,253,788 bushels of wheat and 9,247,231 barrels of flour. The British Isles took 162,345,710 bushels of Canadian wheat, or two-thirds of the total export, and 2,315,435 barrels of flour, more than one-third of the aggregate sold to all countries.

Italy was the Dominion's next best customer in wheat with 12,080,769 bushels; Belgium third with 8,103,857 bushels; Japan fourth with 7,948,713; Germany fifth with 7,748,896 bushels, and the United States sixth with 7,634,566 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

Germany was second in the list of consumers for flour with 3,002,042 barrels. South America was third with 604,633 barrels; China fourth with 506,406 barrels; Newfoundland fifth with 365,744 barrels, the Irish Free State sixth with 297,000 barrels. Trinidad and Tobago, in the British West Indies, bought only eight bushels of Canadian wheat last year, but took 271,321 barrels of flour. The French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the North Atlantic bought 22 bushels of wheat, and 6,132 barrels of flour.

The wheat crop of Canada in 1927 totalled 44,282,000 bushels, the second largest crop Canada has reaped and the second largest crop grown by any one country in that year. In 1927 the wheat exports of the Dominion were larger than those of any other country.

Believed In Brivity

Although the story got around a lot last week—and two people say they heard it years ago anyhow—we will report that two business men of the garment industry were overheard in an animated conversation on a bus. Finally one of them paused and demanded: "Well, what do you think of my proposition?"

"I'll tell you in two words," said his associate. "Impossible."

Mother—"Why, no?"

Bobby—"That will be it for the cat's missionary."

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

Excessive Heat and Too Much Water Should Be Guarded Against

Even house plants seem to have their likes and dislikes. For some folk they grow and thrive, while for others they always seem to "ail" and wither. Housewives who have been having trouble with them will be glad to know that these successful folk possess no mysterious recipe for caring for plants. They simply know the best conditions for growing them and avoid giving them too much water or keeping them in too warm rooms. These are two common causes of "high mortality" among house plants listed by J. G. Moore, head of the horticultural department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The best temperature for growing most house plants, he says, is 60 to 65 degrees. Although this is slightly too cool for the family's comfort, the plants may be kept in the coolest part of the room in which they are growing, especially if they are blooming as the blossoms keep fresh much longer when the temperature is low.

Mr. Moore says water-plant plants suffer because the air is forced out of the waterlogged soil. He has three simple tests which, if the plant has been properly watered, will indicate when it needs watering—a hollow sound when the side of the pot is tapped; a light color to the surface soil or the tendency of the surface soil to crumble into a powdery form when rubbed between the thumb and fingers. Or the plant may be slipped out of the pot and the soil examined.

When watering plants one should make a job of it, and then let it go until they need it again. In order that any extra water may drain out of the pot easily, he advises putting pieces of broken pots or other pieces of glass material in the bottom of the pot and covering them with moss, dried grass or peat to keep the soil from washing into it.

Many Miles Of Roads

Since 1919, 8,415 miles of roads have been built in different parts of Canada under the Canada Highways Act, which provides for substantial grants being made to the provinces by the Canadian Federal Government. The latest completion shows a total road mileage of 49,824 maintained by a patrol or gang system at an annual expense of \$15,978,000.

SAYS STEAM ENGINE NOT WATT'S INVENTION

Were Constructed Thirty Years Before He Was Born

James Watt was not the inventor of the steam engine, according to Prof. Edward Neville de Costa, an artillery professor of physics in the Artillery College, Woolwich, London, in a statement in a lecture at the Royal Institution on "Engines."

Prof. Andrade said: "It is often stated that James Watt (1736-1819) invented the steam engine, which is quite untrue. More than 30 years before Watt was born both Savery (Captain Thomas Savery, military engineer) and Newcomen (Thomas Newcomen, English engineer) constructed steam engines which were actually used for pumping."

Prof. Andrade showed a working model of Savery's engine, which took up the water into a vessel by the condensation of steam, and then drove the water up from this vessel by the pressure of steam. Newcomen used the same principles, but he introduced the cylinder and piston. The engine worked by causing a vacuum under the piston, which was driven down by atmospheric pressure.

"The old story," said Professor Andrade, "that Watt was to invent the steam engine by playing with a tea-kettle has no foundation. What actually happened was that Watt, who was practicing as an instrument maker, was asked to repair a model of a Newcomen engine. In investigating the causes which prevented the model working he was led to seek for a better design, and ultimately invented the separate condenser, which was the essential advance that made the steam-engine an economic source of value."

"He used only low-pressure steam on account of constructional difficulties for a better design, and in 1781, today, reciprocating or turbine, one up with one, on the Watt system, in which the steam, having been expanded by the pressure in the cylinder, the engine, does work by virtue of the partial vacuum created by a condenser."

"If Watt did not, correctly speaking, invent the steam engine, he nevertheless converted it from a clumsy but unreliable contrivance, used solely for pumping purposes, into a finished machine, using less than a quarter of the coal consumed by its predecessors. The results of the test which he carried out, and placed England ahead of all her rivals as a manufacturing country, was the beginning of the Watt's later designs. Watt's governor, with the rotating ball, is used in a variety of forms on engines of all kinds at the present day, from the gas engines to the gramophone motor.

"The ingenuity of Watt governs speed and smooth playing of the record of the latest piece of music into a gramophone, may command his memory to many for whom his engineering achievements make an appeal."

For Salvaging Submarines

Winnipeg Inventor Has Device For Raising Sunk Submarines

J. A. Coan, of Winnipeg, has invented a device for rescuing and salvaging of submarines. It was learned when he announced the plans and models of the invention had been placed before the bureau of construction and repairs of the United States Navy Department at Washington, D.C.

Although discreet as to details, Coan was convinced the victims of the recent S-4 submarine disaster could have been saved and brought to the surface half an hour after the disaster had been reported.

According to a letter just received from the United States Navy Department, the plans and models are going to be submitted to a special board which he is appointed in the near future, for investigation as to the practicability of the device.

Principal Wheat Exporting Country

Though less than 33 per cent of the population of Canada are engaged in farming, it is the country that over 36 per cent of the national wealth is attributed to agriculture, and the largest wheat exporting country. Less than one-fifth of the 500,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming in Canada is under cultivation, yet Canada is one of the world's largest producers of wheat and oats and the principal wheat exporting country.

Farmers Plant Trees

New settlers in the Vauxhall district of Alberta planted 17,000 trees during 1927. Trees planted by earlier settlers in 1910 and 1921 are now ready to develop into small forests and this fact encourages the new settlers similarly to beautify their farms.

Would Lead As Wool Producer

Australian Professor's Research Work Will Last For Seven Years

Already the leading country in the world in wool production, Australia is determined not only to maintain her lead on the world's wool market, but to tighten her grip. It is computed that her sheep produce an average of 2 lb. per head more than those of any other country, and research that is now being undertaken is expected to increase the yield still further.

Professor Bradford Robertson of Adelaide University, who has been engaged for the last fourteen years in research work here and in the United States, in regard to the growth and nutrition of sheep, is in charge of the present research, which is being carried out under the inspiration and assistance of the Federal Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The work is expected to last seven years.

At the end of last year Professor Robertson began a nation-wide investigation into matters affecting the nutrition of sheep and to acquaint himself with the problems connected with the Australian sheep breeder by undertaking a tour of the most important sheep areas. This has enabled him to gain a preliminary knowledge of the type of problem which he and his assistants intend to meet.

The results of the test which he is by the professor and his research assistants is expected to yield results in a few years which would take ordinary knowledge of the discovery of close study and observation to complete.

"It is bound to be a costly work," says the professor, "but the expenditure is not worth considering in comparison with the value of the results which may accrue for the whole of Australia from the discovery of even one principle of nutrition which previously was not known."

Barley Or Corn For Laying Pullets

Corn Is Preferable To Barley For Egg Production

An experiential test of the relative values of barley and corn as ingredients in the scratch grain and mash to laying pullets has been carried out over several years at the Leithbridge, Alberta, Experimental Station. The results of the test which was summarized in the latest report of the superintendent, were greatly in favor of corn rather than barley. Both for egg production and vitality of the birds. In the season in question the amount of barley or corn fed was one-fifth of the total feed consumed apart from green feed, and the corn or barley were added to the basic ration from the time the chicks were nine weeks old. In the 1925-26 test barley was not used until the pullets were placed in the laying pens in the fall. The results were similar to those of the previous year. The pullets in the barley-fed pens were not nearly as thrifty as those in the corn-fed pens. Several died, and egg production was light especially in January and February. After March 1st the barley fed birds were given cod liver oil, which resulted in a great improvement in the health of the birds and a return to normal laying.

Sharing The Blame

The chief had recently taken his son into partnership and was somewhat annoyed at the youngster's rather overbearing manner in the new position.

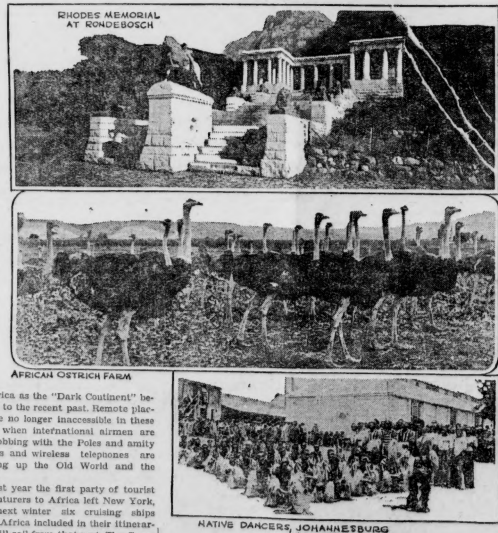
"Look here, young man," he said one day, "you must drop that attitude of yours. Let's have a little less of the 'I' and a little more of the 'we' in this business."

"I'm," agreed the boy. "I suppose am only the junior partner," and he resolved to take his father's advice.

A few days later he burst in on his parent, looking a little excited.

"I say, dad," he exclaimed. "We've done it now! We've married the type—Miss Brown!"

More than 7,000,000 tons of beef are produced each year on the farms of the world.



RHODES MEMORIAL AT RONDOSBERG

AFRICAN COTTON FARM

Africa as the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past. Remote places are no longer inaccessible in these days when international airmen homing with the Poles and amity flights and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.

Last year the first party of tourist adventurers to Africa left New York, and the oldest living pioneer of the cheese industry in Canada celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently and is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Mr. Crawford is one of those who made cheese weighing 3½ tons which, in 1860, was sent to England as a means of introducing the Canadian product into the English market.

While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting a battle, and a visit to Rhodes' grave in the Matopos Hills will recall his magnificent daring in making peace with the Matabele in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills. Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in the "smoke that thunders" of the native rain or the Arab which means "the end of the earth and belongs to buy them. This is a pleasure in store for next winter's adventurers to Africa. On October 1st, the first of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every genuine visitor to the Kimberley mines in 1870 is unique. The first discovery was made by a trader, who picked up a bright-colored stone a child had been playing with. The assay proved this a spectacular diamond and now at the mere mention of Kimberley the whole world visions "diamonds" in glittering heaps. In barely forty years these mines have yielded 31,000,000,000 worth of these gems. Think of the joy of seeing rough diamonds come out of the earth and belong to buy

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Chocolate

Ask any mother what Arrowroot Biscuits the prefers to give her children. The answer will be—CHRISTIE'S ARROWROOT BISCUITS. They're good for "grown-ups", too.



New Angle On Annexation

English Author Has Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, looks fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the region south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme Mr. Roberts' prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexation talk has run in the other direction, where it has been unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Can-

ada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the Englishman's suggestion we of the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of international politics has too little humor as it is and much a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scarecrow which has sometimes been taken too seriously; it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture

From Another Sale. Miss Baldwin, a mystery woman of 83 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 52 years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had 100 hats. All the rooms were found packed with furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Baldwin would change her bed several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many beds she never slept in bed because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but where it came from was a mystery."

Canadian Wool Production

Production In Canada For 1927

Totaled 1,672,766 Pounds. Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totaled 1,672,766 pounds, an increase of 602,570 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 103,585 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,400,541 pounds; New Brunswick, 53,724 pounds; Quebec, 4,506,418 pounds; Ontario, 5,326,651 pounds; Manitoba, 765,600 pounds; Saskatchewan, 187,450 pounds; Alberta, 3,033,315 pounds; British Columbia, 17,802 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 17,410 pounds.

It took a postal card, mailed by Pauline Frier, 20 years to reach the address, Helen Sharp, although the card travelled only 40 miles. Miss Frier mailed the card in Boston, Ill., to Miss Sharp in McLeanboro, on February 3, 1908.

Rough Sea Captain—"I'll have you know I'm nipper on this ship!" "Recruit—"Borry, I haven't a hope with me, old kid, but how about a game of fling around the rosy?"

Predicts Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has ever been northward, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization must be on northward into upper Canada and Alaska. Winnipeg, he said, already has more wealth than Chicago, Duluth and the Twin Cities, but western Canada had only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, yet undeveloped, but present in abundance and gold, with vast areas of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there. He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern lands with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplanes over the north.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Shaken.

King Albert of Belgium lives at Laeken, the fashionable suburb of "Little Paris," as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the State limousines, but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning like many of his subjects.

One morning the Brussels police were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle robberies had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from Laeken. The officials stopped him. "Your Majesty, please!" The king had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and suspicious occasion he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain made him personally. When he questioned the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that do, he asked. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shells fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

Manitoba Department Of Mines

Premier John Bracken Will Be the Minister in Charge

Manitoba is to have a department of mines and natural resources of which Premier John Bracken will be the minister in charge and Prof. H. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, will be the commissioner. The new department will look after grants to mining institutes, assistance in assaying for prospectors, prospectors short courses, mineral exhibits, publications and industrial development, as well as power site exploratory work and natural resources.

Creation of the department was announced by Premier Bracken to the Legislature. That the Premier may be able to devote sufficient time to the new work, he will relinquish the position of minister of education and this probably will be taken over by Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, as an additional office.

Editor: I've fired that printer. Assistant Editor: Why?

Editor: He put "Applause" after Senator Hoeg's speech instead of "Applaud."

To keep books on shelves or in case in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Champlain and Vancouver, will leave Regina for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a note in a company at East Schick, Silver took the safe and the \$1,000 it contained along with them.

A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion notes act as to provide for the establishment of additional branch offices of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loan.

British Columbia's fight to secure equalized freight rates cost the province \$100,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature. Group Captain J. R. Scott, M.C., A.P.C. director Royal Canadian Air Force, resigned his post to enter civil life. It is said that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A gain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made by United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Across Canada Flight

Royal Air Force Pilot Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Vancouver To Halifax

After negotiating a long 2,000-mile air trail from England to India, the first ever accomplished solo in the first aeroplane, Denis M. Rooke, late Royal Air Force pilot, is now in Canada seeking further adventure, and will shortly attempt to fly the Dominion, from Vancouver to Halifax, in one hop.

Rooke, who is now visiting Montreal, is leaving for New York to test the endurance powers of a new engine which is being installed in a Waco Ten light aeroplane. He hopes to fly the plane across the continent to San Francisco on a non-stop flight, afterwards flying to Vancouver for a take off on his non-stop flight across the Dominion.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was. Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

One of them thinks he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the fifteenth century; one thing they do know is that he was a leader in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth, the unfortunate Lindbergh, was the last line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

Town answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a fresh man history course at Fayetteville, recently.

Wilted flowers can be revived by placing them in water containing one-quarter of a grain of aspirin.

Intense Pains in the Back

This remedy gave great relief

Recommends it to hundreds of people

Win. Hallis, Birmingham, England, writes: "I have suffered from intense pains in the back, caused by deranged kidneys. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me. He writes:

"I had great relief from kidney trouble, and I have been able to do my work in England and Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my wife, and she has been able to do her work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my son, and he has been able to do his work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my daughter, and she has been able to do her work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my mother, and she has been able to do her work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my father, and he has been able to do his work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my brother, and he has been able to do his work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my sister, and she has been able to do her work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my friends, and they have been able to do their work in Scotland. I have given my tin of Pink Pills to my enemies, and they have been able to do their work in Scotland. 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LEGAL NOTICE

OYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 3058

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a 5 per cent discount will be allowed on 1927 taxes paid on or before March 31st, 1928, and after that date steps will be taken to collect all taxes due Oyen School District, No. 3058.

(Signed) Oyen School Board.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intention applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Known as the Gath Hotel, Main Street, St. Albert, Alberta, Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Plan No. 6619. Location of River Side's room, ground floor, facing north-west corner of building.

Dated at Oyen, Alberta, this 28th day of January, 1928.

IRETON RUSSELL LONG
Applicant.

SURVEY NOTICE

Mineral Claims "Alberta", "Wonder", "St. Joe" and "Boat" situated in the Calgary Mining District and located in or about Section 10 and the South half of Section 30 in Township 27, Range 3, West of the 1st Meridian. Take notice that the survey has been made of the above mineral claims under instructions from the Surveyor General, and that at the termination of sixty days from the date of this notice the said survey shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the said claims, unless in the meantime it is protested as provided in Section 70 of the Quartz Mining Regulations of 1917.

Dated this 9th day of January 1928.

William Livingstone,
Att'y for Wm. A. Bachu,
William Livingstone,
per L. D. Kirkness, Att'y

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WANTED—Married man would like position on a farm. 17 years experience in this district. Good references. H. J. McDonald, Oyen.

Mrs. S. A. Miller returned to Oyen last Saturday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. A. M. McQuarrie, returned to Oyen on Monday, after attending the annual Fairs Associations convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. R. E. Gillespie who was a Calgary visitor last week returned to Oyen Saturday.

Little Helen Ball, who was operated on in Oyen Hospital a short time ago, was allowed to go home yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Church, who has been confined to bed the past two weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Alf Gibson will leave hospital to morrow and return to her home.

Mr. R. Cates, who was an Edmonton visitor last week, returned to Oyen Saturday.

Allice, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quila, was brought into Oyen Hospital at midnight on Friday last suffering from general peritonitis, caused by a ruptured appendix. An emergent operation was performed in the small hours of Saturday morning in an effort to save her life. At the time of going to press her condition is reported as being slightly improved.

About Town and Country

Are you reading the Municipal Hospital News, appearing in each week's issue of this paper? The question of a municipal hospital is of vital importance to all who have the interests of the community and district at heart.

Mr. L. L. Hay who went into Calgary the latter part of last week, returned on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and two children, Margaret and Doreen.

Mrs. A. N. Robblee of Cayley, Alta, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Robblee, for the last week, returned to her home yesterday.

Petitions calling on the government of the province to give favorable consideration to the abolition of the Amusement Tax, have during the last two weeks, been largely signed all over the province. The petition circulated locally is practically filled.

Mr. D. E. May left last Sunday for Calgary where he is spending a few days on business. He was accompanied by his daughter Marjorie.

Paul Ozard, who has been residing in Cheshelm since last spring, and has been making an enviable reputation as a ball player, returned to Oyen last Friday to spend a month at his home.

After defeating the Youngs town midgets here bonspiel week, by a score of 3 to 1, the local youngsters journeyed to Youngstown for a return game last Thursday, when the score was reversed.

The sale of home cooking and afternoon tea, held last Saturday afternoon, was an unqualified success, the function being well patronized.

Don't forget the Wallis Certified Tractor demonstration on Thursday, February 23. Kerr and May, Agents.

The final game in the consolation series of Oyen's ninth annual bonspiel, was played off on Monday evening, when E. D. Thygesen and his men defeated T. Lees and crew by a small margin. The winning rink received four blankets and the losing rink, four magnet lights.

Unusual interest is being taken in the new model Ford, which Chas. P. Snyder, local dealer, has been demonstrating since February 4. It's wonderful pick-up and the easy manner in which it takes rough spots at high speed are a revelation. Bumps and uneven road surfaces are scarcely noticed. The new model Mr. Snyder is demonstrating, is a sport coupe.

The fine weather of the past few weeks was broken on Saturday when a light snowfall commenced early in the evening and before the night was over had assumed the proportions of a young blizzard. Fortunately, the temperature did not lower to any extent, and on Sunday morning the sun came out brightly, the wind subsided and the storm quietly abated.

REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of **Newton Frank Partridge** who passed on, February 19th, 1927.

His wife and children.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following readings were taken between 7 and 7.30 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9	-26
Friday, Feb. 10	-29
Saturday, Feb. 11	-37
Sunday, Feb. 12	-18
Monday, Feb. 13	-10
Tuesday, Feb. 14	-14
Wednesday, Feb. 15	-10

C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE

Westbound, daily	12 47 a.m.
Eastbound, daily	3 34 a.m.

THE MIXED OR "LOCAL"

M.W.F. Eastbound	1 00 p.m.
Tu Th.S. Westbound	12 35 p.m.

OYEN DRY LINE

Please note—We cannot guarantee to fill orders for water given on Saturdays after 12 noon.

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Look at your address label!

The New Council

Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dr. W. D. McPhail and Mr. J. J. Kelly were elected councillors for the village last week, by acclamation.

Under the new act the councillors are elected to office for periods of three years, two years and one year respectively and the newly elected officers will take office, March 1.

Mr. George Morrison, who has been mayor for the last two years, and Mr. James Lees, councillor for a like period retire at the end of the present month. Mr. Arthur Gibson, who was elected to office, when Dr. H. C. Swartzlander retired from the council, will continue to give his services with the newly elected officers.

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Dr. T. F. Holt
D.B.N.T.S.T.

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Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public

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John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College
Oyen, Alta

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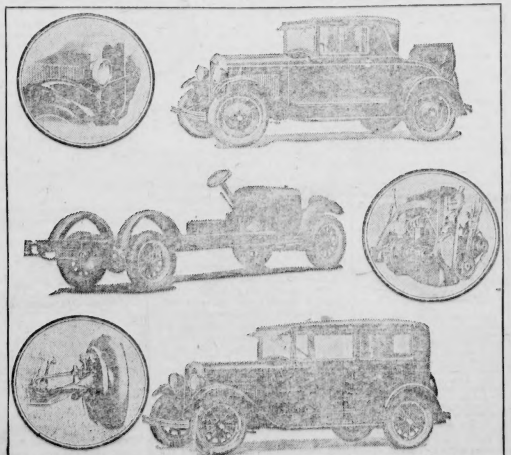
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The Oyen News

The Curlers' Corner

Consolation

Thygesen	Thygesen
Gibson	Gibson
MacArthur	MacArthur
McMurray	McMurray
Whitlock	Whitlock
May	May
Bishop	Bishop
Lees	Lees
Barbour	Barbour
Langmuir	Langmuir



That the interest around in the New Chevrolet has been well merited is indicated by these first photographs of this latest addition to the light car field. The smart sport cabriolet, with its folding seat and disc wheels, is shown in the upper right-hand photograph. In the center is the sturdy Chevrolet one-ton truck chassis, while at the lower right is the stock model, the body of which is five inches longer than formerly. Insets are: upper left, the massive new radiator and heavy full crown fenders; right, the powerful and clean-cut motor of the new line, with two-port exhaust and complete engine; lower left, a view of one of the four-wheel brakes. The New Chevrolet, which are to be reduced in price, are to be available at once. They are longer and roomier than previous models.